
THE CHOLERA.

Rome, Sept. 28.—Dispatches received 16-day show that the cholera is decreasing in Sicily. King Humbert proposes to visit the infected districts there.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Reports received from various parts of the Alpes-Maritimes, the southernmost department of France, show that cholera is spreading throughout the district.

Madrid, Sept. 28.—There were 560 new cases of cholera and 203 deaths from the disease reported yesterday throughout Spain.

Palermo, Sept. 29.—The cholera epidemic here shows little or no abatement. One hundred and fifty-nine new cases are reported for the past twenty-four hours.

Geo. Toombs is reported dying at his home in Atlanta, Ga.

Prairie fires are raging in Dakota and a great deal of wheat has been destroyed in the stacks.

Martha Dwyer almost decapitated Mike Kelly in a fight at Ashland, Sunday. The murderer escaped.

Four negro murderers were lynched by a mob near Pittsboro, North Carolina, Monday night.

Mrs. Olive Cleveland Clarke, of Springfield, Mass., a distant relative of President Cleveland, reached the age of 100 years on Sept. 27th.

It is reported that cholera has appeared at Hunsport, Nova Scotia, and that there are an average of six deaths a day in a population of one thousand.

The father of Maxwell Allan Brooks, the St. Louis trunk murderer, has started from England to identify the accused and settle definitely whether he is his son or not.

Gen. E. P. Jones, of Birmingham, has accepted the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor, which was declined by R. P. Flowers and H. W. Stocum. He is 57 years old and a business man with but little experience in politics.

Judge Geo. W. Ward, editor of the Abingdon, Va., Examiner, was shot from ambush by Dr. Wm. White, Independent or Mahone candidate for the State Senate, last Sunday. The shooting was on account of an article in Judge Ward's paper. The wounded man will recover.

The President appointed the following postmasters Tuesday:
Walter W. McGraw, at Eureka, Kas.; Vice J. W. Nicholas, resigned; J. C. Clifford, at Rawlins, N. Y.; Isiah Garrett, at Monroe, La.; Arthur D. Glover, at Olympia, Washington Territory; James Hahn, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The President today appointed the following postmasters: H. J. Sheridan, at Paola, Kan.; Ed. Van DeCastelle, at Depere, Wis.; Fidelity Kilgore, Longview, Tex.; John Shearman, Maroon City, Mo.; John A. Collins, Washington, Mo.; Ed. P. Matthews, Howling Green, Mo.; John Flynn, Dunlin, Minn.; Thomas A. Gary, Galveston, Tex.

Mrs. Mary Bello, Tucker, of Mason county, was recently tried and acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband. Last Thursday she shot herself, and it is believed that she will die. She has reversed the decision of the court and jury, which acquitted her, by confessing that she killed her husband by shooting him. As she can not be a second time tried for the same offense, she will escape punishment upon recovery.

According to the Gregorian calendar, which was adopted in the 15th century, the 5 hours, 48 minutes and 48 seconds more than 365 days were accounted for by adding one day to every fourth year. This worked well enough, but in the course of time the 12 minutes and 12 seconds multiplied into hours and days and it was found that a day was still lost in every 120 years. To remedy this it was decreed in 1582 that Oct. 3rd should be the 11th, thereby moving up the calendar 11 days, in order that the seasons might begin at the proper time in the year. Since that time the calendars have not been interfered with, but by the same process a day was lost in the 120 years following 1752 and ending in 1872 and the calendars should be set right by the addition of an extra day. As we do not feel authorized to make the proper decree, we have written these lines in order that attention may be directed to the matter.

Merchant's Bureau of Entertainment.

Many persons who may have a desire to visit St. Louis during the week of the great Fair and the World's Exposition, hesitate because of the possible lack of hotel accommodations. To provide against this contingency, the wholesale merchants and manufacturers of St. Louis have for several years past maintained a Bureau of Free Information, and all who apply are directed to respectable private families and boarding houses where pleasant accommodations may be had at reasonable rates. The bureau may be secured that ample provision will be made for all, thus effectually preventing extortion and imposition. The office will be located at the Railroad Ticket Office, south-east corner of Broadway and Chestnut street, and no charge of any kind is made for any service rendered.

MANNINGTON.

MANNINGTON, KY., Sept. 28, 1885.

To the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:
Thinking probably a few items from this place might be of some interest to your valuable paper, I pen the most interesting occurrences that have taken place in the past week and send them in. There is a great deal of sickness at the present time throughout this neighborhood. Tobacco hanging, corn cutting and wheat sowing are the order of the day among the farmers. We noticed last Saturday, while en route for the beautiful little town of Crofton large fields of corn and tobacco which proved to our eyes a big surprise. We noticed several large fields of tobacco as fine as we ever saw grow. On 1st of Oct. this station will be changed to Mannington, the new name of the Postoffice.

Mr. Andrew Moffett returned last week from a trip in Tennessee.

Mr. W. F. Gabard, of this place, made a flying trip to your town last Saturday. The good people around Old Petersburg are treating their church house to a fresh coat of paint.

Rev. T. H. Moore, of Madisonville, has been holding a protracted meeting for the past week at Empire.

B. D. Williams, R. P. Drake and Mai Williams went to Crofton last week.

Miss Annie Garnett, of Nortonville, commenced school last Wednesday week at Bailey's school house. Miss Annie has the reputation of being a number one teacher, and we predict she will give satisfaction to pupils and patrons.

Mr. Pratt Williams of Madisonville was shot and almost instantly killed at this place last Tuesday night about 10 o'clock by a young boy of about 18 years of age whose name was Booth Dunning. From what we can learn it all originated from that dreadful disastrous stuff "red eye." Mr. Williams was quite a wealthy young man and had many warm friends around this place who were shocked to hear of the sad fate that befell him. His remains were interred at the old family graveyard at Old Petersburg last Wednesday. Young Dunning had his trial before Esq. Long, Brown and Johnson. Hon. R. Williams Henry was the defender and Hon. John Feland the prosecutor, both of Hopkinsville. As this is the first I'll close for this time, hoping to see these few items miss the waste basket. If they do, I will come again.

Respectfully,

F. Mc.

FRUIT HILL, KY.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1885.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:
Sir:—Being a constant reader of your valuable paper, I send you a few items from this place, which you will please publish, if they contain anything worthy of notice, if not you may consign them to the waste-basket.

The farmers of this section are busy housing tobacco, sowing wheat, preparing for winter, etc. The tobacco crop in this section is very indifferent this year. There will not be more than two-thirds of an average crop made.

Our venerable friend, William Mason, and family are visiting friends and relatives near Fairview, this week.

Prof. James Hoskins, of the Macedonia neighborhood, is teaching a singing school at the White Plains school house. This is a master of the profession, and great results are expected.

The favorite Sunday evening sport, pitching horse-shoes, is still indulged in at B. M. Powers' Spring. There have been several competitors for the championship, and the contest doubtful; but Jack Lofthouse "wears the horns" as a cross-evel pitcher.

Joe Dulin comes to the front with a frog tale. He says that he found a bull-frog, while digging a well, thirty feet from the top of the ground. Joe was always a great frog hunter, though the frog might have fallen in.

Mr. Thad Smith, of Hopkins county, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Tom Powers, who has been very ill with bilious fever, is now convalescing.

More anon,

J. C.

A Minneapolis Mother.

Many a mother will read with interest what Mrs. McCurdy of 907 Cedar Avenue, Minneapolis, says: "Since an attack of diphtheria, a year ago, I have been troubled greatly with indigestion, which no doctor's medicine would help. I began using Brown's Iron Bitters two months ago, and it acted like a charm, gave me such an appetite I was hungry all the time. I consider myself well, and recommend my friends to use it. Shall also use it when my children are ailing."

At a dance in Shelby City Saturday night, at about 8 o'clock, a man named George Warren, col., was shot and killed by Tom Williams, a colored porter at the Tribble House, of Junction City. Immediately after doing the shooting Williams hid, but was captured within two hundred yards of the place of the killing. He was in a buggy when he did the shooting, and had left the buggy and hid in a lot when captured.

Cerro Gordo Williams says he is not a candidate for anything, which is wonderful if true, and that he is for Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, with whom he has been in two wars and knows to be a strong man and a good man, for Governor.—Interior Journal.

CLINTON, KY.

Sept. 24th, 1885.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

Clinton, the county seat of Hickman Co., situated on the Illinois Central railroad and ten miles from the Mississippi river, is a town that is increasing in size and mercantile importance, more rapidly than, perhaps, any other town in the Kentucky Purchase. This place, enjoying the best of railroad and water facilities, surrounded by a country that will produce every product known to Kentucky soil, offers many inducements to those wishing to locate in a strictly moral community. About 4 years ago, right local option was established here, which has been so faithfully observed that the thirsty throat can not obtain even a glass of beer or a drink of Hostetter's Bitters with which to relieve its dryness; as a consequence of total abstinence, the population of Clinton has within the last half decade, increased from 1,000 to 2,000; Marvin College, a flourishing institution of learning, having over a hundred pupils, in addition to Clinton college, previously established, has been built; a \$25,000 brick court house graces the public square, more than a dozen fine brick business houses have been erected and handsome residences almost without number. Now dot the land about, which five years ago was a vacant waste.

The jail here has only 5 or 6 inmates, all except one having been sent from Columbus, the only town in the county where whisky is sold; Intelligence has become the rule, not the exception; 6 churches, 4 white and 2 colored, are in a flourishing condition and indeed your correspondent can truthfully say that a moral and religious tone pervades the society of this place, that he has found in no other town. In truth Clinton may be considered a model town and it bids fair to ere long become a city second to no other in South West Kentucky, where hospitality and kindness fill the heart of the stranger with feelings of profound gratitude.

Circuit Court convened here last Monday, with Judge James Campbell, of Paducah, in the chair and Charlie Thomas, also of Paducah, as Commonwealth's attorney. The docket for this term of court is small, embracing very few cases of note, the most important, however, being a murder case, continued till next court.

The main points of this case are about as follows, viz. Robt. Virgin on one day of last Spring, had some hard words with one Robt. Smith but a peaceful adjustment of the difficulty having been made Virgin left, and was followed to his home by Smith and his brother. When the Smith Bros. reached Virgin the quarrel was renewed and Virgin struck R. Smith with a brick, thereupon Smith shot Virgin killing him on the spot. The Smiths fled to Springfield, Mo., and were not captured till 3 weeks ago. On their return to Clinton Robt. Smith died with consumption and the case of the other brother as accessory, was continued as heretofore stated.

Joe Neiley a negro preacher, was at this court, sentenced to the penitentiary for 3 years for attempted rape on a little colored girl last year. The other cases before the court are mainly trivial and will be summarily disposed of.

On Monday afternoon this town was startled by the report of a most brutal tragedy enacted about 4 miles in the country. Wm. Waldrop several years ago married a sister of Jacob Roller and one child was the issue of the union. Waldrop's wife having died, he became the legal guardian of his child's interest in the Roller estate which adjoined the farm of said Jacob Roller. For some time the aforementioned men have had a contention concerning the cross fence between their farms and on last Monday the quarrel being renewed, Roller seized a large club with which he struck Waldrop on the head fracturing his skull, from the effects of which injury he died in a few hours. Roller left for parts unknown and has not yet been apprehended. Both parties were considered quiet, law abiding citizens and the terrible tragedy is much regretted throughout this vicinity.

On yesterday one "Hagby" a long, gaunt, ungraciously specimen of the "genus homo" from east Hickman, was arraigned before his Honor Judge Campbell on the charge of stealing 11 ears of corn; but the offense being so trivial the case was dismissed. Bagby was accompanied to town by a certain unsophisticated "sardion hued maiden, into whose heart the arrow of cupid had entered; who felt the magnetic thrill of her companion's electric touch and whose heart beat in hearty response to the eloquent pleadings of love's persuasive tones. This maiden, with a noble desire to vindicate Hagby's character, conceived the idea of uniting her destiny with his; accordingly the train petitioned for license to wed but the request was refused because of the minority of the maiden. However "nothing daunted" with ardent unsubdued, the courageous couple hid themselves to Tennessee and are, ere this, doubtless happy in the full fruition of wedded bliss.

With a kind wish for the many readers of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, Camille promises other communications, anon,

CAMILLE.

The dead body of Marion Hunter was found by a party of boys near Livermore. A bullet-hole was in his head showing that he had been murdered.

21st ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

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have a right to expect and do expect the co-operation of all the citizens of Christian, whether stock-holders or not in their efforts to build up and sustain this institution which has so greatly contributed to foster a spirit of rivalry among our farmers and stock raisers, and has elevated the standard of Agricultural and Mechanical pursuits.

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now in its 21st year, since its re-organization, points with pride to the fact that while other like societies have failed and been abandoned, she has kept the even tenor of her way, and has never failed or refused to pay all the premiums awarded. This she has been able to do, because the people have turned out and have made our meetings the day for an Annual Re-union of families and friends, but if the people fail to patronize us then we cannot pay, as we must rely on our gate receipts to meet the demands upon us.

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Very Respectfully,

C. F. JARRETT, Pres.

Du. B. S. WOOD, GEO. W. MEANS, C. D. BELL, Dr. J. C. WHITLOCK, H. H. ALBERTSON, THOS. L. GRAHAM,

Directors.

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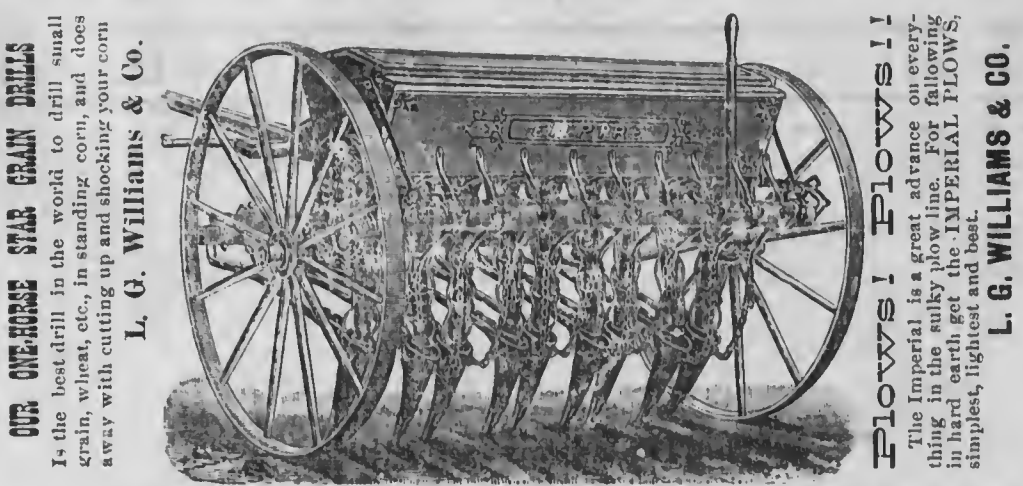
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce E. W. Davis, of Crofton, as a candidate, for Mayor of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1886.

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